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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

For:

RUN-TO-RUN CONTROL METHOD FOR AUTOMATED CONTROL OF METAL

DEPOSITION PROCESSES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114					
	a. Previously submitted					
	i. 🗌	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed				
		on.				
		(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).				
	ii. 🗌	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously				
		filed on				
	iii. 🗌	Other				
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b.	. 🖂								
		i. 🔀	Amendment/Reply	iii. 🗌	Information Disclosure Sta (IDS)	tement			
		ii. 🔲	Affidavit(s)/Declarations	iv. 🛛	Other: Postcard				
2.	Mi	scellane	cellaneous						
a.		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37							
		CFR 1	.103(c) for a period of	mon	nths. (Period of suspension	n shall not			
exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)									
b.	. 🗆	Other							
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 w								
the RCE is filed.									
a.		The D	irector is hereby authorized	to charg	ge the following fees, or	credit any			
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3229. Should any additional fees under 37									
C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said									
fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3229. In the event									
the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds									
from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.044700.									
		i. 🛛	RCE fee required under 37 C	.F.R. 1.1	7(e)				
		ii. 🗌	Extension of time fee (37 C.I	F.R. 1.13	6 and 1.17)	: •			
		iii.⊠	Other <u>\$86.00</u> .						
b.	. 🗆	Check	in the amount of \$	enclo	sed				
c.		Payme	nt by credit card (Form PTO-	2038 enc	closed)	. ,			
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Respectfully submitted,

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